



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 10006-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard L. Atkinson and Nikhil V. Dhurandhar
Serial No.: 09/056,153 #4
Filed: April 6, 1998
For: VIRAL OBESITY METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
Group Art Unit: 1643
Examiner: not yet assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

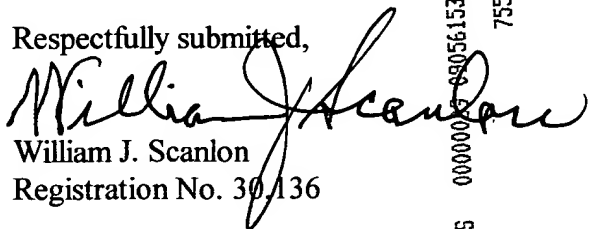
This is a request under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response in the above-identified Application (hereinafter "the Application") by:

four (4) months.

Applicants are entitled to pay fees as a small entity in connection with the Application. A verified statement of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27 is being submitted together with this Petition.

The fee for a small entity for this Petition is \$ 755. A check, no. 1578, is enclosed and includes this fee in its amount.

Respectfully submitted,


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